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## New mobile crane adds to state's natural disaster readiness





Hawaii Air National Guard Featured During Wings Over the Pacific Air Show



As Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hick- Air Refueling Squadron with cific Air Show, Hawaii Air Nation- 204th Air Lift Squadron and the See More

am hosts the Wings Over the Pa- their K-C135 Strato-tanker; the al Guard air crews along side their C-17 Globe-master, and the 199th associate units took center stage Fighter Squadron with their F-22 through-out the show. The 203rd Raptor all provided ground stat-

## Community Leaders visit Hawaii Army Guard Artillary unit during Live Fire Training



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Honolulu Harbor is the life blood for the majority of Hawaii's goods and if that goes down, the state is ready.

On Monday, the state, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy blessed a new mobile crane at Pearl Harbor that will assist with cargo off-loading in the event a natural disaster renders Honolulu Harbor inoperable.

Securing the \$3 million crane was a collaborative effort among the state of Hawaii, industry and port partners, and the U.S. military, and made possible with funding from a port security grant program.

"When they came here and we showed them around our ports and they understood the importance of the people and state, we would starve without these ports. We couldn't bring in enough things by air," said See More

## Hawaii air crew returns from Iraq deployment



Two Hawaii Air National Guard more than 100 refueling missions Middle East returned home early cials said. Tuesday morning after conducting The airmen were greeted in the See More

KC-135 refueling aircraft and for aircraft including fighters and airmen who had deployed to the bombers in and around Iraq, offi-

## Hawaii State Department of Defense Award Winners



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Team of the Year Award Hawaii Emergency Management Agency The Community Resilience Outreach and **Education Team** 

Kevin Richards, Shelly Kunishige, Marsha Tamura, Brian Mivamoto, Steven Yoshimura. Danny Tengan, Brandee Nishimura, Jennifer Howlett, Meischa Jackson, Steven Sigler, & Leighton AhCook